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Honorable Clarence Cannon  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
House of Representatives  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Our discussions of last week were most interesting and helpful to me. In view of your great interest in the historical aspects of intelligence, I am enclosing a book by Colonel John Bakeless entitled TURNCOATS, TRAITORS AND HEROES. Bakeless is a G-2 reserve officer and an accomplished scholar. The book is a comprehensive volume on the subject of British and American intelligence in America during the Revolution. In particular it is quite good in showing Washington's personal interest in, and direction of, intelligence activities.

I hope you will find this interesting reading.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE DIRECTOR

You will recall there was discussion of George Washington's activities at the recent meeting with Mr. Cannon's Subcommittee. Walter Pforzheimer advises there are obstacles to photographing our present exhibit. However, he suggests the book by Bakeless, TURNCOATS, TRAITORS AND HEROES, which, while apparently disappointing to some, is nevertheless the most comprehensive single volume on the subject.

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Legislative Counsel

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